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This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2003 and for which a response is due on November 8, 2003. This response is believed to be timely filed, however, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0369 in connection with any fees for extensions of time that are necessary to permit entry of this response. Please consider the amendments and remarks set forth herein below.

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-1 mail AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) Docket No. 21349/5 Applicant(s): Jean-Louis Escary o 2003 Group Art Unit Examiner Filing Date Serial No. VOW 1634 Goldberg, J.A. December 6, 200 10/010,749 Invention: METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF PARTICLE AST ONE FUNCTIONAL POLYMORPHISM IN THE NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE OF A PRESELECTED CANDIDATE GENE AND ITS APPLICATIONS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** ADDITIONAL NUMBER EXTRA **CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST # RATE FEE CLAIMS PRESENT PREV. PAID FOR AFTER AMENDMENT \$0.00 \$9.00 0|x25 17 TOTAL CLAIMS \$43.00 \$43.00 1 X 3 = 4 INDEP, CLAIMS \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$43.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT No additional fee is required for amendment. in the amount of \$43.00 Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0369  $\boxtimes$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A check in the amount of The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0369 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Dated: November 7, 2003 Signature I certify that this document and fee is being deposited John C\Serio, Reg. No. 39,023 on Nov. 7, 2003 Attorne (s) for Applicant Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP One Financial Center, Box IP

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